

LIST OF AWARDS AND ABBREVIATIONS

| AWARD | AWARD LONG FORM |
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| 1C | Commander, Naval Reserve Force Letter of Commendation |
| 2C | Commander, Naval Surface Reserve Force Letter of Commendation |
| 5C | Chief of Naval Education and Training Letter of Commendation |
| AA | Army Achievement Medal |
| AC | Army Commendation Medal |
| AD | Army Distinguished Service Medal |
| AE | Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal |
| AF | Air Medal-Individual Action |
| AH | Air Medal-Individual Action (With Combat V) |
| AM | Air Force Aerial Achievement Medal |
| AO | Air Force Organizational Excellence Award |
| AR | Antarctica Service Medal |
| AS | Air Medal-Strike/Flight |
| AT | Navy Arctic Service Ribbon |
| AU | Army Superior Unit Award |
| AV | Army Commendation Medal (With Combat V) |
| AX | Army Distinguished Service Cross |
| BS | Bronze Star Medal |
| BV | Bronze Star Medal (With Combat 'V') |
| CA | Secretary of Transportation Commendation for Achievement |
| CC | Coast Guard Commendation Medal |
| CD | Coast Guard Distinguished Service Medal |
| CG | Coast Guard Achievement Medal |
| CL | Chief of Naval Operations Letter of Commendation |
| CM | Coast Guard Medal |
| CR | Combat Action Ribbon |
| CT | Commandant of the Marine Corps Certificate of Commendation |
| CU | Coast Guard Unit Commendation |
| CV | Navy Commendation Medal with Combat Distinguishing Device |
| DD | Defense Distinguished Service Medal |
| DM | Distinguished Service Medal |
| DS | Defense Superior Service Medal |
| DV | Distinguished Flying Cross (With Combat V) |
| DX | Distinguished Flying Cross |
| EC | Commander in Chief, U.S. Naval Forces, Europe Letter of Commendation |
| EM | Navy Expeditionary Service Medal |
| FA | Air Force Achievement Medal |
| FC | Air Force Commendation Medal |
| FD | Air Force Distinguished Service Medal |
| FM | Airman's Medal |
| FS | Armed Forces Service Medal |
| FU | Air Force Outstanding Unit Award |
| FV | Air Force Commendation Medal (With Combat V) |
| FX | Air Force Cross |
| GC | Grand Cruz |
| GL | Gold Life Saving Medal |
| GV | Coast Guard Commendation Medal (With Combat V) |
| HS | Humanitarian Service Medal |
| JA | Joint Service Achievement Medal |
| JC | Joint Service Commendation Medal |
| JU | Joint Meritorious Unit Award |
| JV | Joint Service Commendation Medal (With Combat V) |
| LC | Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet Certificate of Commendation |
| LM | Legion of Merit |

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| LV | Legion of Merit (With Combat V) |
| MC | Commander, Naval Medical Command Letter of Commendation |
| ME | Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal |
| MH | Medal of Honor |
| MM | Meritorious Service Medal |
| MR | Defense Meritorious Service Medal |
| MU | Meritorious Unit Commendation |
| NA | Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal |
| NB | NASA Medal for Exceptional Bravery |
| NC | Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal |
| ND | NASA Distinguished Service Medal |
| NE | Navy "E" Ribbon |
| NF | NASA Flight Medal |
| NM | Navy and Marine Corps Medal |
| NS | NASA Medal for Exceptional Service |
| NU | Navy Unit Commendation |
| NV | Navy Achievement Medal (With Combat V) |
| NX | Navy Cross |
| OM | Order of Merit |
| OT | Other |
| OV | Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal |
| PC | Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet Letter of Commendation |
| PH | Purple Heart |
| PU | Presidential Unit Citation |
| RC | Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation |
| RG | Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation - Gallantry |
| RT | Return End of Tour |
| SA | Southwest Asia Service Medal |
| SC | Secretary of the Navy Letter of Commendation |
| SD | Sea Service Deployment Ribbon |
| SL | Silver Life Saving Medal |
| SM | Soldiers Medal |
| SO | Coast Guard SOS Ribbon |
| SS | Silver Star Medal |
| TA | Secretary of Treasury Commendation for Achievement |
| TL | Commander, Naval Telecommunications Command Letter of Commendation |
| TV | Secretary of Transportation Commendation for Achievement (With Combat V) |
| UC | Coast Guard Meritorious Team Commendation |
| VS | Vietnam Service Medal |
| XX | Letter of Commendation |
| ZZ | No Award |

REMARKS CODE

OPERATION

AE

- A. BERLIN (14 AUG 61 - 1 JUN 63)
B. CONGO (14 JUL 60 - 1 SEP 62 & 23 NOV 64 - 27 NOV 64)
C. CUBA (24 OCT 62 - 31 DEC 62)
D. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (18 APR 65 - 21 SEP 66)
E. LAOS (19 APR 61 - 7 OCT 62)
F. LEBANON (1 JUL 58 - 1 NOV 58)
G. QUEMICY-MATSU (23 JUL 58 - 1 JUN 63)
H. TAIWAN STRAITS (23 AUG 50 - 1 JUN 63)
I. VIETNAM (1 JUL 58 - 3 JUL 65)
II. J. KOREA (1 OCT 66 - 3 JUN 74)
K. CAMBODIA (29 MAR 73 - 15 AUG 73) - NO NAVY UNIT ELIGIBLE
L. THAILAND (29 MAR 73 - 15 AUG 73) - NO NAVY UNIT ELIGIBLE
M. OPERATION EAGLE PULL (11 APR 75 - 13 APR 75)
N. OPERATION FREQUENT WIND (29 APR 75 - 30 APR 75)
O. MAYAQUEZ OPERATION (15 MAY 75)
P. GRENADA (23 OCT 83 - 21 NOV 83)
Q. LEBANON (1 JUN 83 - 1 AUG 84) FOR NAVY/MARINE CORPS UNITS
(SEE NOTE #5)
R. PERSIAN GULF (24 JUL 87 - 1 AUG 80)
S. JUST CAUSE PANAMA (20 DEC 89 - 31 JAN 90)
T. OPERATION RESTORE HOPE SOMALIA (5 DEC 92 - TBD)

EM

- A. CUBA (3 JAN 61 - 23 OCT 62)
B. THAILAND (16 MAY 62 - 10 AUG 62)
C. IRAN/INDIAN OCEAN (6 DEC 78 - 6 JUN 79)
D. IRAN/INDIAN OCEAN (21 NOV 79 - 20 OCT 81)
E. LEBANON (20 AUG 82 - 31 MAY 83)
F. LIBYA (20 JAN 86 - 27 JUN 86 (AFEM approved for
The period 12-17 Apr 1986. An individual may only
Be authorized one Expeditionary Medal for service
In Libya from 20 Jan 1986 through 27 Jun 1986.
Personnel who were in the Libyan area during the
Period 12 through 17 April 1986 may elect which
Expeditionary medal they will receive and wear.
Personnel who served in the area before 12 April
Or after 17 April 1986 must be authorized the
Navy or Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal.
G. PERSIAN GULF (23 JUL 87 - 1 AUG 90)
H. LIBERIA OPERATION SHARP EDGE (5 AUG 90 - 21 FEB 91)

HSM

1. NEW LIFE/NEW ARRIVAL (1 APR 75 - 1 NOV 75)
2. BABY LIFE (4 APR 75 - 9 MAY 75)
3. EAGLE PULL (12 APR 75)
4. FREQUENT WIND (20-30 APR 75)
5. ENTEWATAK CLEANUP (1977 - 1980)
6. GUATEMALAN EARTHQUAKE (4 FEB 76 - 30 JUN 76)
7. SNOWGO, NEW YORK (30 JAN 77 - 8 FEB 77)
8. SNOW BLOW/SNOW BLOW II (18 FEB 76 - 26 JAN 78)
9. BOAT PEOPLE (21 JUL 79 - 30 JUN 84)

10. BEIRUT LEBANON EVACUATION (20 JUN 76 - 27 JUL 76);
(23-25 JUN 82); (10-12 FEB 84)
11. TYPHOON PAMELA (21 MAY 76 - 15 JUN 76)
12. TYPHOON OLGA (25 MAY 76 - 1 JUN 76)
13. JAMAICA RELIEF (14 AUG 79 - 23 DEC 79)
14. DOMINICA AND DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (31 AUG 79 - 30 NOV 79)
15. CUBAN RESETTLEMENT (27 APR 80 - Still Open)
16. AZORES RELIEF (1-15 JAN 80)
17. HURRICANE FREDERICK (12 SEP 79 - 23 FEB 80)
18. HAITI AND SAINT LUCA HURRICANE RELIEF (2-21 AUG 80)
19. ITALY EARTHQUAKE (2 NOV 80 - 7 DEC 80)
20. TYPHOON DINAH (26 NOV 80 - 13 DEC 80)
21. RESTORING WATER SERVICE TO NAPLES, IT (18-21 APR 78)
22. EVACUATION OF IRAN (8 DEC 78 - 20 FEB 79)
23. JOHNSTOWN, PA FLOOD RELIEF (20 JUL 77 - 16 AUG 77)
24. FORT ALLEN (23 SEP 80)
25. AIR FLORIDA CRASH (13 - 27 JAN 82)
26. AIR CONTROLLERS (3 AUG 81 - TBD)
27. WICHITA FALLS/VERNON FALLS TORNADO (10-21 APR 79)
28. GROUNDING OF REPUBLIC OF PHILIPPINES SHIP DATU KALANTIAY
(21-24 SEP 81)
29. CYCLONE DISASTER RELIEF VITI LEVU, FIJI ISLANDS
(9-26 MAR 83)
30. MISSISSIPPI RIVER FLOOD (28 MAY - 1 JUN 83)
31. RESCUE OPERATION OF CREWMEMBERS OF M/V/LICA LU (25 OCT 83)
32. CYCLONE RELIEF OPERATIONS AGALEGA ISLANDS, MAURITIUS
(13 DEC 83)
33. DISASTER RELIEF OF DIEGO SUAREZ, MADAGASCAR (23-30 APR 84)
34. EARTHQUAKE DISASTER RELIEF POPAYAN, COLOMBIA (31 MAR -
- 8 APR 83)
35. OPERATION GREEN EARTH (APR - JUL 83)
36. ANTIGUA WATER DISASTER (15 MAR - 18 JUN 84)
37. OPERATION INTENSE LOOK (8 AUG - 1 OCT 84)
38. RESCUE - BOMBED FOREIGN SHIP (19 OCT 84)
39. WEST VIRGINIA FLOOD (4-22 NOV 85)
40. HURRICANE ELENA (29 AUG 85 - 8 SEP 85)
41. MEXICO CITY EARTHQUAKE (19 SEP - 4 OCT 85)
42. COALINGA, CA EARTHQUAKE (2-18 MAY 83)
43. DISASTER RELIEF PUERTO RICO (6-21 OCT 85)
44. CYCLONE ANN (USS BARBOUR COUNTY) (16-19 JAN 88)
45. RESCUE OF CYPRIOT SUPER TANKER "PIVOT" (USS CHANDLER -
12 DEC 87)
46. RESCUE OF VESSEL ELVIRA (USS BADGER - 9 AUG 88)
47. HURRICAN GILBERT (24 SEP 88 - 1 OCT 88)
48. KOREAN FREIGHTER (USS ELROD & HSL 44 DET 3 - 25 DEC 87)

OTHER

- A. COAST GUARD UNIT COMMENDATION
- B. COAST GUARD MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION
- C. AIR FORCE OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD
- D. REPUBLIC OF PHILIPPINE PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION
- E. ARMY MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION
- F. ARMY PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION
- G. ARMY VALOROUS UNIT CITATION

NOTES

*1 In addition to those specific units listed, all Navy and Marine Corps personnel who served "in country" Vietnam are eligible for this award for the period 8 Feb 62 - 28 Mar 73 since the Republic of Vietnam Government awarded it to Commander, U.S. Military Assistance Command and all subordinate units.

**2 In addition to those specific units listed, all Navy and Marine Corps personnel who served "in country" Vietnam during the period 1 Jan 65 - 28 Mar 73 are eligible since the Republic of Vietnam Government awarded it to Commander, U.S. Forces Vietnam and all subordinate units.